

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for inserting sound segments into a voice channel carrying a voice stream of a voice transmission communication device, comprising:
 - a display configured to present a menu of two or more different sound segments available for selection;
 - a communications interface configured to establish a voice channel;
 - a controller configured to associate each of the two or more different sound segments presented within the menu with a corresponding trigger;
 - two or more a triggers adapted to be activated in response to a user input after the voice channel is established, each trigger being configured to select enable selection of a corresponding one of the sound segments for insertion into the voice channel responsive to trigger activation during an ongoing communication over the voice channel; and
 - a mixer configured to couple with the audio channel, to receive ~~the~~ a selected sound segment in response to a trigger activation and to inject the selected sound segment into the voice channel, the voice channel contemporaneously carrying the selected sound segment and voice stream as a single output stream.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a sound encoder configured to receive the sound segment from a source external to the device.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the sound segment comprises a file format comprising one from a group consisting of an MP3 file format, a WAVE file format, and an audio video interleave file format.

4. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a communications device interface for coupling with a communication device.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for inserting audio data within an established voice channel of a voice transmission communication device, the method comprising:

displaying a menu with two or more different sound segments available for selection;

associating ~~each of~~ the two or more different sound segments presented within the menu with a respectively corresponding triggers;

receiving user input reflecting activation of one of the triggers during an ongoing communication over the established voice channel;

selecting, in response to the user input reflecting activation of the ~~using the corresponding trigger during the ongoing communication over the established voice channel,~~ for the sound segment corresponding to the selected trigger from among the two or more different sound segments, the sound segment to be played within the voice channel, the voice channel carrying voice data;

injecting the sound segment into the established voice channel through mixing of the sound segment with the voice data to generate a mixed sound segment and voice data stream; and

outputting the mixed sound segment and voice data stream as a single output stream into the established voice channel.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising receiving the sound segment from an external audio source.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising saving the sound segment in an audio file format.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the audio file format comprises one from a group consisting of an MP3 file format, a WAVE file format, and an audio video interleave file format.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for inserting audio data within an established voice channel, comprising:

means for displaying a menu with two or more different sound segments available for selection;

means for associating ~~each of~~ the two or more different sound segments presented within the menu with a respectively corresponding triggers;

a means for receiving user input reflecting activation of one of the triggers during an ongoing communication over the established voice channel;

a means for selecting, in response to the user input reflecting activation of the ~~using the~~ corresponding trigger during the ongoing communication over the established voice channel, ~~for~~ the sound segment corresponding to the selected trigger from among the two or more different sound segments, the sound segment to be played within the voice channel, the voice channel carrying voice data;

a means for injecting the sound segment into the established voice channel through mixing of the sound segment with the voice data to generate a mixed sound segment and voice data stream; and

a means for outputting the mixed audio data and voice data stream into the established voice channel.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising a means for receiving the audio data from an external audio source.

11. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising a means for saving the audio data in an audio file format.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the audio file format comprises one from a group consisting of an MP3 file format, a WAVE file format, and an audio video interleave file format.

13. (Cancelled) A method of combining sound segments into an established voice channel, comprising:

establishing a voice channel for transmission of voice communications between a first device and a second device;

selecting through the first device a sound segment for insertion on the voice channel;

mixing the sound segment with the voice communications to produce a mixed signal for transmission along the voice channel; and

outputting the mixed signal along the voice channel for reception at the second device.

14. (Cancelled) The method of claim 13, further comprising receiving sound segments from in an audio data format from an external source for storage.

15. (Cancelled) The method of claim 14, further comprising storing the sound segments in a non-volatile storage device.

16. (Cancelled) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of selecting further comprises triggering a switch for the selection of a sound segment.

17. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein the two or more triggers adapted to be activated in response to a user input after the voice channel is established include two or more triggers adapted to be activated in response to a user input during a time period after a call initiating party and a call receiving party have begun conversation.

18. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the user input reflecting activation of one of the triggers includes receiving the user input during a time period after a call initiating party and a call receiving party have begun conversation.

19. (New) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for selecting, in response to activating the selected trigger with a user input, the sound segment from among the two or more different sound segments after the voice channel is established includes means for selecting, in

response to activating the selected trigger with a user input, the sound segment from among the two or more different sound segments during a time period after the call initiating party and the call receiving party have begun conversation.

20. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein selecting, in response to the user input reflecting activation of the trigger during the ongoing communication over the established voice channel includes selecting, in response to the user input reflecting activation of the trigger during the ongoing communication after the voice channel is established.